

a dielectric layer formed on the reflective layer;
a recording layer formed on the dielectric layer; and
a protective layer formed on the recording layer.

12. (ONCE AMENDED) An optical disc comprising:

a substrate having a first surface, which corresponds to a track having a width, with first protrusions extending from the first surface, wherein the first protrusions are track guides for data and narrows the width of the track toward the substrate the to enhance a recording density.

27. (ONCE AMENDED) An optical disc which stores data, comprising:

a substrate having a first surface, which corresponds to a track having a width; and
first protrusions extending from the first surface, wherein the first protrusions are track guides for the data and narrows the width of the track toward the substrate to enhance a recording density.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 12, and 27 have been amended. Claims 1-30 are pending and under consideration.

No new matter has been introduced into the amended claims 1, 12, and 27 since "flat portions corresponding to tracks having a width" and "narrowing the width of the tracks to enhance a recording density" are described in Applicants' FIG. 3 and specification in lines 24-25, page 5 and lines 17-19, page 6.